

WEAKENED GERMANS EASE PRESSURE ON FRONT

RECAPTURE OF ODESSA REPORTED

Soviet and Ukrainian Troops Retake Big City From Huns

TROTSKY WANTS ARMY

Other Russian Towns Are Recaptured From the Austrians

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Mch. 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

The German war office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops. Odessa is the most important seaport of southern Russia, and the fourth city in size. Its population is about 450,000.

Russian Towns Recaptured
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moscow, Sunday, March 24.—Official reports say that Nikolayev, Kherson and Znamenka, all southern Ukrainian cities, have been recaptured from the Austrians by Red Guards and armed civilians.

The demands not set forth by the Germans in their peace treaty with Ukraine are creating disorder.

Trotsky to Raise Army
Moscow, March 23.—Speaking at one of the many meetings arranged yesterday "in defense of the fatherland" Leon Trotsky said:
"We will introduce compulsory military training for the workmen and peasants and will create an army of 300,000 men within eight or ten weeks and around it the rest of Russia will organize."

ASHTON RETAINS LEAD IN STAMP CAMPAIGN

OTHER OFFICERS OF COUNTY ARE COMMENCING TO GET RESULTS.

Ashton continues to lead in the race of third class postoffices of the county to place a war savings certificate in every home, but the other offices are commencing to get results and the contest promises to be close by the end of the week. Reports have not been received by Postmaster Hogan from Lee Center, Nachusa, Scarboro, Van Petten, Steward or Elden. Other offices in the county reported the following totals:

	Certs.	Stamps
Amboy	544	674
Ashton	1215	1121
Compton	65	145
Franklin Grove	125	393
Harmon	116	87
Lee	123	442
Nelson	45	27
Pawpaw	1619	768
Sublette	71	4
West Brooklyn	172	336

NATE MORRILL IS NOW OVER THERE

Mrs. Lydia Morrill this morning received word from her son, Corporal Nate Morrill, telling of his safe arrival in France on March 4. He is in the aviation service.

A PRETTY WINDOW
T. J. Miller & Sons' music store has a most attractive Easter window, the work of Guy Miller. Purple background, Easter lilies and Easter music form a very attractive combination.

W. S. S.
Dorothy Jane Noble underwent a successful operation at the hospital and is doing well.

CAMP GRANT PRISONER KILLED BY GUARD IN FIGHT LAST EVENING

Prisoner Seized Revolver and Fired at Guard, Who Bayoneted Him

WORDS BETWEEN MEN

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Mch. 27.—Private William Carl Reinfeld of Company M, 344th Regiment, at Camp Grant, was killed by a bayonet thrust through the heart last evening. He was a prisoner, under guard, and when he fired a revolver bullet into his guard's jaw the guard, Private Charles Kvacik of Company I, 344th Int., made the lunge with his bayonet that cost the rebellious prisoner his life.

The tragedy took place in the quarters occupied by Colonel Benjamin T. Simmons, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. S. Faulkner, Captain Richard Melcher and other members of the regimental staff.

Private Reinfeld had been confined to the guardhouse for absence without leave.

Reinfeld had frequently cleaned the rooms of Colonel Simmons and his officers as a matter of fatigue duty, and was familiar with their contents. When under guard this afternoon he insisted on being permitted to work in the officers' quarters.

The prisoner and the sentry exchanged words, according to the negro chef. Reinfeld dashed into the room of an officer, seized a revolver from a shelf and turning on Private Kvacik, shouted:

"I've got you now where I want you!"

The bullet hit the sentinel in the jaw. Kvacik plunged his bayonet into Reinfeld's heart. As he did so the pistol was discharged a second time.

The bullet passed through the brim of the prisoner's hat. He sank to the floor. The negro chef gave the alarm and Captain Melcher and a guard arrived in less than a minute.

Reinfeld, still breathing, was taken to the regimental infirmary where he died in a few minutes.

Kvacik was removed to the base hospital, where it is said his wound is not dangerous.

The sentinel's home is at 1451 S. Union avenue, Chicago. Reinfeld lived in the vicinity of North Clark and Division streets. He was recently separated from his wife. Early today he made his mother the beneficiary of his life insurance instead.

W. S. S.

HOG ISLAND SHIP YARDS' COST TOLD

COST OF BUILDING YARDS TO BE NEARLY \$40,000,000, SAYS EXPERT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 27.—Total cost to the government for constructing the ship yards at Hog Island, Pa., where 120 fabricated steel ships are to be built under the agency contract plan, will be between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, the senate commerce committee was told today by John R. Freeman of Providence, R. I., an expert naval architect.

W. S. S.

SPECIAL CALL FOR THREE MEN IN ARMY

LOCAL BOARD WANTS ENLISTMENTS—MEN TO GET GAS ENGINE KNOWLEDGE.

The Local Board of Exemption for Lee county today received a call for three men for special gas engine work in the army. Up to March 29th the board can accept volunteer enlistments on this call. If the men have not been secured by that time, the board is instructed to draft men from Lee county registrants.

The men will be sent to Bradley Polytechnic college at Peoria, where they will be given a special two months course in gas engine work at the expense of the government, and upon their graduation from that school they will be classified as gas engine experts.

Men of high school, or at least 8th grade schooling, are wanted. They must be bright, alert young men with ambition. This is an especially fine opportunity and must be taken up quickly.

W. S. S.
Richard Forrest is ill of mumps in Chicago. His mother, Mrs. Jack Forrest, is with him and he also requires the services of a trained nurse as he is very ill.

Keeping Dixon Dry

IN considering how they should vote on the wet and dry question on next Tuesday the voters of Dixon township may, if they will, overlook the moral question involved, and the business phase of it, and the dictates of their personal desires, and look only at the side of the question which affects and is affected by the war, and they will find an argument in favor of keeping Dixon dry which, in itself, leaves no room for doubt. The national interests in this trying and critical time demand that no more territory be thrown open to the liquor traffic. In fact, the national interest would be better served if the whole nation were made bone dry.

The government has stopped the manufacture of whiskey because the food supply was endangered. That the federal authorities still permit the manufacture of beer is due to a desire on their part to compromise with the wets, and not to any belief that the manufacture of beer is at all desirable. The order was not more sweeping because the government apparently did not desire to appear to be too severe nor radical.

But the manufacture of beer takes food that would otherwise feed hungry mouths in America and the allied nations. And certainly this food is needed.

If the war continues long enough there will be one result which is as certain as the passing of time—the starvation of the people of the earth. It need not affect America directly, because America is the source of much of the world's food, but if our allies starve, they cannot help us fight, and the less aid on the battle front that we get from our allies, the more men must be taken from the fields and factories to fight in their stead, and the worse will the food question become right here at home.

American boys in uniform are denied liquor by law. The government considers that it is not good for them.

Should the people who stay at home spend their money and waste the food products that are so greatly needed to help the soldiers win this war, while the fighters are denied it?

Right now the barbarous hordes of the German war lords are battering down the walls of civilization, and threatening the whole world with ruin. Should they win in France, America will find that the war is not three thousand miles away. What the future, the near future, holds for us no one can tell, but America and the rest of the civilized world faces the most critical period since the dawn of time. Justice, humanity and the progress of Democracy of the centuries hangs trembling in the balance. No small effort must be saved and no atom of weight must be withheld by the people of America if the war is to be won.

The men who go to the front are offering their lives that Democracy may be saved.

Are we in Dixon so lost in our sense of patriotic duty, so blind to the nation's need, so deaf to the appeal of suffering humanity, or so devoid of desire to back up our boys in the trenches that we can turn back to the licensing of the sale of intoxicants in Dixon? We think not.

It is the plain duty of the voters of Dixon township, wet or dry, to forget the motives that might direct our votes on this question in normal times. We must heed the demands of war-time efficiency, economy and abstinence, and we must vote to KEEP DIXON DRY.

DIXON UNIT TO MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting and drill of Dixon Unit Volunteer Training Corps, the organization of which was assured at last week's meeting, will be held tomorrow evening at the Armory, and all members are urged to be present and to bring a prospective member.

W. S. S.
MEET TONIGHT.
Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 7:15.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, March 27

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fair tonight and Thursday except probable showers in extreme southern portion.

Sunday	47	28
Monday	56	29
Wednesday	46	25

ASHTON MAN CALLED BEFORE FEDERAL MEN HERE AND CAUTIONED

Federal Authorities Losing Patience With Disloyal Residents

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Jacob Pfeiffer of Ashton was called before local federal officials this morning at the county court house and interrogated as to certain pro-German sentiments he is said to have expressed. His attitude, as charged, and family troubles that were the result of it, were gone into and the man, who was born in Germany, was subjected to a terrific arraignment for his alleged disloyal sentiments. It is believed that a considerable part of his Prussianism had oozed away before he left the hearing, and in a very subdued manner, he signed the following statement:

I, Jacob Pfeiffer, freely and voluntarily promise that hereafter I will in every way be loyal to the United States of America and that I will defend her in all my conversations and uphold her institutions and her army.

That I owe no allegiance to any foreign country.

JACOB PFEIFFER.

Witnesses:
W. F. McCLANAHAN,
ALBERT B. WHITCOMBE.

The officials are fast losing patience with local residents who are not giving full and loyal support to the war, and as Mr. Pfeiffer was told, the time has arrived when they must either behave themselves and refrain from uttering disloyal sentiments or they must face federal prosecution and heavy punishment.

W. S. S.

ORGANIZE TO PUT FOOD RATION OVER

CHICAGO DISTRICT MEN WILL SEE THAT CEREAL LAW IS ENFORCED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Mch. 27.—An organization which will administer the flour and cereal rationing plan as has been laid down by the food administration in the Chicago zone, which includes Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, will be created at a conference here tomorrow. A bureau of enforcement to handle violators will also be formed. A program will be mapped out to strictly enforce economy from the farm to the ultimate consumer and will take jurisdiction over field products. There is also to be a close secret service net to see that all public eating places obey the rules.

W. S. S.

DR. E. B. OWENS IS MAJOR IN U. S. M. R.

Dr. E. B. Owens has been commissioned a Major in the United States Medical Reserve, according to information received by him this morning. The doctor is home for a short visit from Columbus Barracks, where he has been stationed since leaving Dixon.

W. S. S.

IS LAST WEEK FOR STATEMENTS

All persons who are responsible for their income tax returns, no matter how small the amount, should bear in mind that this is the last week in which they can make out their statements. Persons who have a net income of \$1,000 and are unmarried and married persons who have a net income of \$2,000 must make a report. April 1st is the time set for all persons to get in their statements, and by June 15 all income taxes must be paid or a penalty will be inflicted. An inspector will be at the court house in this city the rest of this week to assist all who have failed to make returns.

W. S. S.

FOUND STOLEN CARS NEAR HERE

Detectives Orthman and Blaise of the Chicago police force were here today with three automobiles which had been stolen and which they recovered in this vicinity. The cars, two Fords and an Overland, are alleged to have been stolen by a McCombs, now under arrest in Chicago, and to have been sold by him to Harry Knelson of Sterling, who is now serving a sentence in the Pontiac reformatory for auto thefts. Two of the cars were found near Sterling and an old Ford was located on Pickett farm near Amboy.

400,000 IS ESTIMATE OF HUN LOSSES--RENEW FIGHT TO BREAK THRU

New German Thrust Expected in Region of Roye and Noyon—Allies Are Prepared—British, French and Americans Fighting Shoulder to Shoulder in Unbroken Front—Enemy is Weakened by His Enormous Losses and Ceaseless Efforts—Allies Repulse German Attacks and Await Opportune Moment for Counter Blow

GERMAN EFFORT AND SACRIFICE SO FAR FUTILE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Germany's supreme effort to break the allied front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplished today than it was on the day the great drive started and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort to break through during less than a week's fighting.

MASSING FOR NEW ATTEMPT

She has not given up the attempt, however, the advances from the front indicating that her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there, as a preliminary to a rolling up process either to the north or to the south.

ALLIES ARE FOREWARNED

As against the chances of her accomplishing this purpose may be counted the factor of forewarning for the allies.

There seems no doubt now as to where the heaviest hammer strike is to fall and the opportunity is offered of disposing the vast allied reserves to meet it, an opportunity lacking in the early stages of the battle.

AN UNBROKEN FRONT

The entente line, as it now runs, with British, French and Americans standing together, presents an unbroken front throughout the battle area.

There has been a slowing down in the German pressure north of the Somme, except possibly in the vicinity of Albert, where the British are holding doggedly.

ENEMY IS WEAKENED

In the Noyon region and along the line of the Oise to the east, the French, by their valiant defense, likewise have compelled the Teutons, weakened by their ceaseless efforts and heavy losses, to relax the force of their pressure.

FRENCH ARE HOLDING FIRM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to the official statement of the war office today. The enemy, weakened by heavy losses, it added, has been obliged to slow up his efforts.

BRITISH REPULSE HUN ATTACK

London March 27.—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British line south of the Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting, the war office announces.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

FRENCH VIEW GERMAN ADVANCE WITH CALM; WILL BE OLD STORY

French Press Refuses to Become Alarmed—They Remember Marne

GERMAN LOSSES HUGE

German Effort Is to Split Allied Armies—Huns Walk Over Own Dead

Washington, March 27.—France's confidence that the great German offensive is wasting its strength against the allied line is voiced in an official dispatch received here from Paris.

The message quotes at length from the Petit Journal to show that the Germans, though suffering tremendous losses in massed advances, have failed to attain their objectives and that the present situation is satisfactory to the allies. Following is the dispatch.

The French press continues to view with calm confidence the developments of the gigantic battle which has been going on for five days. This confidence is based upon all the experiences of this war.

Germans Always Stopped
"Each time that the Germans have attempted a movement against the troops in the west the effort after a certain amount of success, always of a temporary character, has ended in being broken against the barrier of the allied armies.

"The great example before all minds is that of the Marne, where Germany had every advantage on her side, thanks to her preparation, and to the superiority of her man power and her heavy artillery and her hidden attack across violated Belgium, but she was defeated.

"Today she is fighting against the powerful Franco-British armies, accustomed to war and well supplied. Her effort will again be stopped. Such is the firm and calm conviction of French opinion, the expression of which is seen this morning in the press.

Split Allies Is Objective

"The Petit Journal says: 'It appears now that, while attacking from the beginning on the whole of the front, the Germans have brought their principal efforts to the west of St. Quentin. In thus acting they wished to upset the English, reach the Somme and to secure for themselves in this direction a route to Amiens, which they want at all costs to possess in order to separate the English from the French armies. 'It is for this object that the German center has made for three days such gigantic efforts.

"Hindered by the force of the heroic resistance of the English, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, always with the idea of reaching Amiens, determined to realize his program by passing around the obstruction to the north. It is thus that he ordered his right wing, operating north of Peronne, to engage itself completely.

"Under the furious blows of the assailants the English have been obliged to withdraw, but the obstinacy with which they have fought has permitted them to take the necessary measures to oppose the plans of the enemy.

"Finally the left wing, operating south of St. Quentin, appears to have had for its mission the object of effecting a diversion in order to favor the march toward Amiens.

"Prince Rupprecht expected, undoubtedly, that his troops, marching in the direction of Paris, would absorb the attention of the adversary. But the intervention of the French troops has disturbed this calculation.

"Our poilus, although much less numerous, have replaced the English in this sector, so that our allies can dispose of all their reserves to continue the fight on the other sectors.

"As for our poilus, from the moment of their entry into the line, in spite of their numerical inferiority, they have seen the enemy at bay, inflicting upon him terrible losses and only yielding ground inch by inch by order of the command. The defensive struggle is continuing in the region north of Noyon, while waiting for the right moment to give a counter thrust.

"The Germans have not done anything further than apply the formula from which they cannot depart, but which they plan on a colossal scale—charges in close formation, more compact than in 1914.

"Everywhere the Germans have attacked in such close waves that the individuals could hardly be distinguished from one another.

"The result of this practice is that they have suffered horrible losses. All the prisoners relate, for there are a good many German prisoners, that they are advancing over heaps of dead."

W. S. S.

AT ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. H. M. Babington will preach at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. No service will be held on Thursday evening on account of the Bryan meeting at the opera house.

W. S. S.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter attended the funeral of their late aunt, Mrs. Calvin Schrader, which was held in the Methodist church at Polo yesterday.

W. S. S.

AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS.
Arthur Altman, who recently enlisted in the service, is now at Jefferson Barracks. He writes his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, that of the five boys in the group in which he enlisted they are all scattered, each in a different training camp.

W. S. S.
Henry Ruppert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppert, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

CHARLES YONTS INJURED MONDAY

Charles Yonts, contract agent of the I. N. U., suffered a dislocation of his left knee at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening, and it is very probable he will be forced to remain in his bed for a fortnight with a weight attached to the foot to get the knee joint properly in place. The dislocation occurred when he suddenly turned to witness a play in a game of volleyball.

W. S. S.

TANKS IN THE BATTLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Monday, Mch. 25.—German tanks are taking part in the offensive on the west front.

W. S. S.

OHIO

Bernard Foley of Harmon visited here Friday at the home of his father, James Foley.

Laurel Kidd came down from Chicago, Saturday, for a brief visit at the home of his father, Rev. L. S. Kidd. Laurel has enlisted for army service and will go in training at Rockford, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Minkler and little daughter, Althea, visited relatives in West Brooklyn last week.

H. A. Jackson and John Krapp made a trip to the Jackson farm near Amboy, Sunday afternoon.

Wm. H. Knuth was in Chicago last week buying new goods for his clothes shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curnow and daughter, Gladys, of Kewanee spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Spencer.

Wm. Haines of Rock Falls is visiting friends here.

J. D. Hawks and family visited in Van Orin Sunday.

Frank F. Anderson transacted business in Chicago last week.

Mrs. G. A. Turnbull and children visited relatives in Kewanee last week.

Miss Lulu Steele of Dover was a recent visitor at the home of her cousin, Miss Hattie Remsburg.

Estle Stevenson has purchased a new Maxwell auto.

W. S. S.

COMPLAINS OF DELAY IN PLANE PRODUCTION

SAYS INSTEAD OF 12,000 WE CAN HAVE 37 ACROSS ON JULY 1ST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Mch. 26.—Senator New, republican of Indiana, speaking in the Senate today, declared that instead of 12,000 combat airplanes being delivered in France by July 1st, as provided in the original airplane program, the number will amount to only 37.

Stirred by the menace of the great German offensive, the Senate spent today's debate almost entirely on subjects in connection with the war and heard Senator Lodge of Massachusetts deliver a denunciation of the delays which have prevented greater forces from the United States being placed beside those of the allies in this critical hour.

An impassioned plea for speeding up production, especially of coal, was made by Senator Thomas of Colorado.

Compulsory military training was advocated by Senator Lodge.

W. S. S.

NOT FROM ANDERSON

Charles Anderson of Dixon, manager of Simons, Day & Co., brokerage office, in Sterling, asks THE TELEGRAPH to announce that the bulletin, announcing that the British had captured 100,000 Germans and the Crown Prince, which was credited as coming from his office, was not issued by his office, but was posted by a traveling man who did it as a joke.

W. S. S.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church chapel.

W. S. S.

Deputy Sheriff Netts and George Pruitt transacted business in Harmon this morning.

W. S. S.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR HIGHWAY BIDS SOON

Specifications for Lincoln Way Nearly Completed

TO HELP BOND ISSUE

It is expected bids for constructing Lincoln Highway across the state will be advertised for in a short time as the specifications are about completed and it is said are being looked over by some contractors. Most of the road, it is said, will be 16 feet wide, built of cement, with a 7-foot shoulder on each side.

The immediate constructing of the Lincoln Highway paving is giving a great impetus to the \$60,000,000 bond issue system of paving which is to be voted on in this state at next fall's election. "One matter that should be kept constantly before the public," said a local road booster, "is that the man not owning an automobile will not be required to pay one cent toward the construction of this \$60,000,000 system of state paved roads, as the auto license fees will exclusively provide the cost of this great work. Then again, the auto owner is compelled to pay additional tax regardless of whether the bond issue is accepted by the people as a whole or not. Therefore, it behooves the auto owners and those people not owning cars to give the matter due consideration before refusing to recognize its worth."

A glance at the map of the proposed system of \$60,000,000 worth of paved roads, nearly 5,000 miles in all, to be built if the proposition is adopted by the voters this fall, shows that Illinois will be a veritable network of paved roads when the task of building has been completed. It is said everybody in this section who understands the proposition is favorable to its adoption.

W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuler went to Chicago today.

BYERS' SHIPMATE HERE.

Robert Sandifer of the U. S. S. Louisiana, who is on his way to Colorado on a thirty day furlough, has stopped off at Dixon to spend several days with Mrs. J. H. Byers and family. Mr. Sandifer is a shipmate of Paul W. Byers of this city, who is also on the Louisiana, and Mr. Sandifer reports that Paul is well and enjoys his work very much. Both boys are engineers on the battleship.

Mr. Sandifer has served in the navy for a period of four years, and has just re-enlisted for the period of the war, thus making his fifth year of service.

Mr. Sandifer's home is in Arkansas, and after visiting his sister in Colorado he will go to the former state to spend the rest of his furlough with his parents.

W. S. S.

ADOPT CONFERENCE REPORT

(Continued on page 5, Col. 1)
Washington, Mch. 26.—The House today adopted the conference report on the urgency deficiency bill carrying \$1,150,000,000, providing for the sale of enemy property in the United States and giving the government power to purchase German owned docks at Hoboken, N. J.

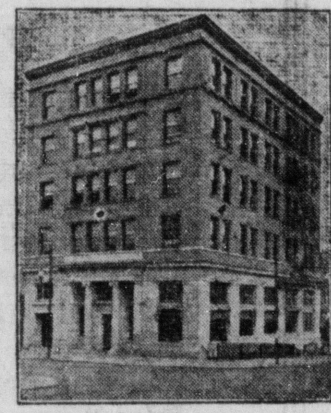
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Larkin to Charles Merri-man wd \$18,000 nhneq 18 Wyoming. Tina M. Veith to Benj. H. Veith qcd \$1 pt nwq 21 Nelson. E. I. W. and M. M. Smith to Art Smith qcd \$1 seq; ehswq 20 Alto. Sam L. Starks to George T. Bishop wd \$600 lot 46 Moeller's survey, Dixon.

W. S. S.

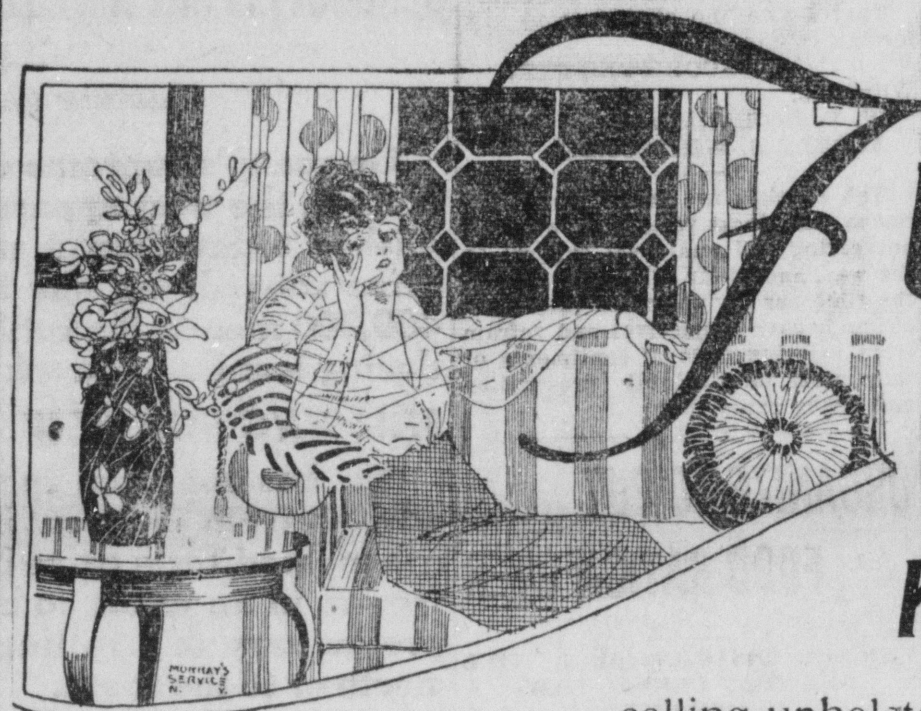
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If it is more convenient for our city subscribers to come to our office and pay for their paper, they may do so.



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DIXON, ILL.
Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.
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The purpose of this advertisement is to bring the importance of saving to the attention of the public. Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. They must be backed by the thrifty people at home to be an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of our country, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.



FURNITURE for your home

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

selling upholstered furniture of uncommon worth at prices lower, MUCH lower than similar goods may be secured in the very large cities,

we're showing a widely assorted variety of types and styles of "KARPEN'S" choicest Luxury davenport and chairs—a QUALITY of furniture excelled by none but priced far below ANY other make of such real merit and practical worth.

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The woman who takes pride in her home finds an exceptional opportunity for buying curtains and draperies for every or any room in the house.

Our patterns and colorings are even more attractive than we have ever shown and really the prices right now offered at are AS LOW as you EVER bought.

It would be misleading to suggest we are able to again buy to sell at the present prices; WE CAN'T DO IT; so buy NOW, while your money will reach as far as it USED to.

the name "KARPEN" as a piece of upholstered furniture is an HONOR guarantee of Life-Time Service: when offered on the small profit basis that we mark "KARPEN" price tags it makes MANY sales.

be sure to come in and see what a tremendous lot of nice things that will exactly fit in YOUR home, you will find here; every price tag is marked in plain figures—HELP YOURSELF.

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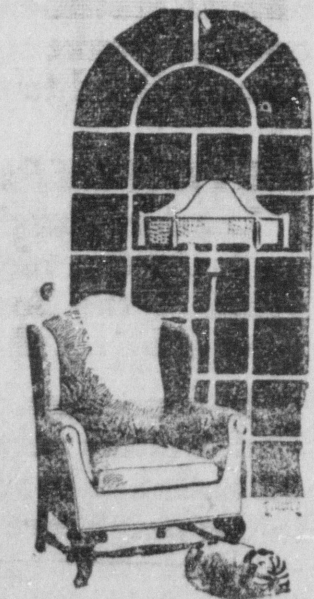
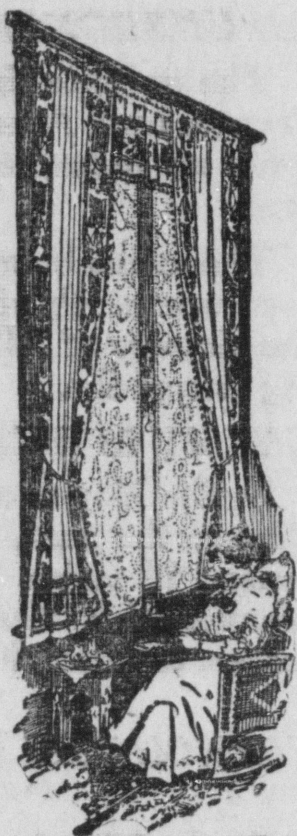
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Sagless Springs

Store Open Wednesday Evenings



You who expect to soon invest in a good davenport, day bed, rocker or chair, and of course want also a pretty end table or long, back table, CERTAINLY should see the remarkable values we now offer.

Until you've visited this store and looked over the display, NO one can make you believe it POSSIBLE to find such a large and splendid stock to choose and select from in a city the size of Dixon.



SOCIETY

For Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Elmer Grant, who leaves Friday for her new home in Rock Island, was made the honoree of a farewell reception and banquet by the Women of Mooseheart Legion following their regular meeting last evening. The husbands of the members were also included as guests at the banquet but Mr. Grant, who is a traveling salesman, was unable to be present. Table decorations for the banquet, a most excellent one, were in the national colors. Mrs. Grant was presented a silver cold meat fork and berry spoon by the legion, Mrs. Hetler, Senior Regent, making the presentation in a gracious speech. Mrs. Grant expressed her thanks charmingly. The legion regrets greatly Mrs. Grant's departure. Mrs. Grant has been an active member in the lodge and until last evening, when she tendered her resignation, was treasurer.

At the business session preceding the banquet six applications for membership were balloted upon and the report from the bazar was given, showing that \$83 was made from the sale of fancywork.

Manual Arts Exhibit.

A handsome exhibit of the work of the manual arts department of the Dixon high school, which is in charge of Mr. Williams, is creating a great deal of attention to the F. X. Newcomer office window in which it is displayed. Woodwork, metal casting, and handsomely executed drawings of patterns are on display. A handsome mahogany lamp is an especially finished product, the standard so beautifully made and polished as to defy a professional workman to better it. Wooden egg cups and candlesticks also show excellent workmanship, while of especial interest to the men are the patterns made in wood of mechanical parts and the aluminum castings, for which the boys first carve the mould. Among the articles cast were coffee pot rests, stovetop lifters, a propeller, etc.

Visited in Chicago.

Mrs. Lester Street returned Monday evening from Chicago where she visited for some time with Mrs. Horace Street.

Wintered in Missouri.

Mrs. Maude Cheney has returned from a winter's visit in St. Joseph, Mo., to her home south of town. She was accompanied by her great aunt, who will spend the summer with her.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Joy Stitzel will entertain this evening at a four course dinner honoring her birthday. The guests will be 12 girl friends. The national colors will be used in decorations.

In Sterling.

Mrs. George Lenox and daughter, Miss Minerva, were Sunday guests in Sterling of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cassel.

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At Cards.

Mrs. C. A. Dement entertained on Monday evening with cards.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c
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War Mothers Club.

The membership of the War Mothers club was appreciably increased by the addition of new members at the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Watson of the Red Cross society gave brief, enthusiastic talks and it was voted by the club to meet at work at the Red Cross shop on Tuesday, April 9, the next meeting day. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook was named press correspondent. The offer of the Elks club to give one of their rooms as a meeting place for the society was not accepted, because of the size and expected growth of the club the rooms at G. A. R. hall will be more suitable. Thanks were gratefully tendered to the club, however, for the kind offer. At present the organization numbers over 50 members and as the organization attains greater perfection it will organize units throughout the county. The meeting Tuesday was attended by a number of ladies from out of town, including some from Amboy, while at a previous meeting ladies from Paw Paw were present.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet Saturday, the program of which is to be in charge of the household science department. Miss Klepinger, teacher of domestic science in the North Dixon high school, will have the paper of the afternoon which will relate to domestic science. The club has been asked by the Federation of Woman's clubs to divide its club into groups with a chairman handling each, for the purpose of pushing the third Liberty Loan. As the club already has a committee on this it is not known what action will be taken. This will come up Saturday.

The club is opening a season that will mean decided activity on the part of all its members. The war garden work is to be taken up under the direction of Mrs. Nichols, who has as one of her assistants Mrs. Adolph Elieher. Dixon has many vacant lots which are not only a source of no income but which are an eyesore. Why a potato patch is an object of great beauty beside these! It is hoped the women of the club push the war garden project with great vigor. School children had a number of good looking and paying gardens last summer, and many more children could be enlisted in the work this year.

Visited Grandmother.

Miss Leona Durkes returned Monday evening from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Canterbury, of Chicago.

For Vacation.

Miss Clara Armstrong will arrive tomorrow from the University of Illinois to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Armstrong.

For Mother's Birthday.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt, who resides on the Charles Leake farm, entertained with a three course birthday luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Grose. Twenty of her friends were entertained. An afternoon of knitting and crocheting and pleasant chat preceded the serving of luncheon at 3:30. Many delicacies were served, including a handsome birthday cake of angel food and some small cakes, denominated aeroplanes by the hostess, which were a decided novelty. The center of the table was graced with a bouquet of handsome cut flowers, the gift of Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, and many other pretty gifts were presented Mrs. Grose. Hand some potted plants adorned the house. The age of Mrs. Grose was the subject of much conjecture, and she finally stated that she would tell it in German, trusting that few who present who would understand it.

From U. of I.

Robert Fulton, Jr., arrives home this evening from Champaign, where he is a student at the university.

With Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton arrived this morning for a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Webster.

From Champaign.

Miss Anna Marks will return tomorrow from Champaign, where she is attending the University of Illinois, for the Easter vacation.

Tuesday Evening Club.

Mrs. Harry Stephan will entertain the Tuesday Evening club at her home this evening.

To Savanna.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell left for Savanna this morning where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Long.

Tickets to Picture.

Unsold tickets out for the Julian Eltinge picture, the Rebekah Red Cross benefit at the Family theatre on Tuesday evening must be brought to I. O. O. F. hall not later than six o'clock Thursday afternoon. The committee will be at the hall from 12:30 to 6 p. m.

Worth While Donations.

Just listen to what this one woman has done for the Red Cross. She is a former Dixon woman, Mrs. Elmer Lehman, whose father was Daniel Heckman of the Bend. She now resides at Kersey, Colo., and recently made the Red Cross chapter there over \$53 richer by presenting a pig. The pig brought \$30 the first time it was offered for sale and, put up for sale again, brought the first mentioned price.

Easter Sale.

The Easter sale of attractive garden bonnets, aprons and of home baking will be held Saturday, March 30, in the windows of the Nettz garage on Friday evening, March 29th. A display room, by the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church.

Entertained Club.

Spring flowers added their charm to the home of Mrs. G. P. Powell who entertained the Practical club Tuesday afternoon. The colors used were yellow and white, and golden jonquils and white carnations were attractively grouped. The refreshments served at the close of the program were in the same colors. Members responded, as usual, to roll call with items of current interest. The paper of the afternoon was an interesting sketch of Whitehair, who has served at the front in France and at the can tonments in his country, and was entitled "Pictures Burned Into My Memory," the writing of a man intimately connected with the events related. This was read by Mrs. Fordham. Robert Powell, son of the hostess, contributed to the pleasure of the guests by a number of piano selections.

For Easter Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wadsworth are expecting an Easter visit from their son Harold, who is in the U. S. service, stationed at Dayton, O., where he is learning the aeroplane. He wrote that he would leave Dayton on Thursday night in order to be home by Easter. This is his first visit home since enlisting three months ago. Mr. Wadsworth has four weeks more at the school at Dayton and then hopes to "go across" speedily.

Postpone Party.

The children's party, to have been given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on April 1, has been postponed until a month later.

Live in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch moved to Dixon from Palmyra Monday and now reside at 222 Chamberlain St.

Returned to Clinton.

Mrs. Harry White and son returned to Clinton, Ia., today after a visit at the J. P. Plummer home. Mr. White, during his wife's visit here, has been in St. Louis on business.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Myrtle Cogwin of Aurora and Omer Hoesler of West Salem were united in marriage by County Judge Crabtree at the county court room this morning. They will make their home near Aurora.

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Swift & Co. have an ad in this issue, on page 5, announcing that they will send their 1918 year book free to any address. There are many interesting and instructive facts in this book that will prove beneficial to our readers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Work on the farm by the day. One who knows how and one you can depend on. In answering, give full particulars. E. V. Ross, Dixon. 68 12

FOR SALE—Having left Dixon, will sell my 4-room cottage with gas for cooking, electric lights, cistern water in house, good well on line, located at corner of Second street and Logan Ave., at bargain. Will sell for either cash or payments. Geo. H. Bennett, 511 E. First St., Kewanee, Ill., or inquire on premises. 68 14*

FOR RENT. Light, large office rooms. Water, electric light, woodwork of oak, dark finish, located in the Evening Telegraph Block. Enquire at this office. 68 15

FOR SALE—3-passenger Studebaker roadster, 1917 model. Will take \$4.50 if taken at once. Call E. 6566, E. Shafer. 67 12

LOST—Pocketbook, containing sum of money, between Geisenheimer's store and 211 Boyd St., last evening. Finder please phone R1171. Emil Schertner. 67 12

WANTED—Men for detective work. Write J. Ganor, Danville, Ill. 67 12*

WANTED—Lots to plow. Phone K1132. 68 14*

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire at 919 W. First St. 68 2

FOR SALE. Reed baby buggy in good condition. Phone 726. 68 2

FOR SALE. 5-hole cook stove. Phone Y1031. 68 2

WANTED. Assistant cook, also waitress, at Dixon Inn. 68 4

LOST. A black baler canvas on the Woosung road between Sylvester Brierton's and Moses Swartz place. Finder call F 3, Dixon. Lewis Gilroy, Dixon, R. 1. 68 2*

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations April 13th and 20th; men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenos Bldg., Washington. 68 5

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of bonnets, aprons and home baking at the George Nettz show room all day Saturday, March 30. 68 2

Shall This Town
Become Anti-
Saloon Territory?
YES X
NO

To keep the saloons out of Dixon mark your cross (X) after "Yes," as shown above. Election Day next Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Guild Dancing Party.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church will give an Easter dancing party at Rosbrook hall Monday evening, to which all friends are invited. In keeping with the conservation and economical movements the ladies will not issue invitations to this party, merely extending an invitation to all dancers through the press. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Entertained.

Mrs. Lewis Drummond pleasantly entertained the members of the I. C. U. Knit-a-bit club at her home Tuesday evening, 15 being present to enjoy an evening of knitting and chat and Victrola music. The coming election was discussed and because of this guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret mer Dixon boy, born and raised here. He has lived in Quincy for the past seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are at present at the Bishop hotel.



WONDER WHAT IT IS

that causes your headaches, don't you? There is one thing certain—your eyesight cannot be all right. Attend to that and the chances are you will soon lose the headache. Come to me and let me examine your eyes. I can tell you just where the trouble is, and remedy it for you by giving you glasses that are accurately adjusted to your eyes.

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220 First St., Dixon
Open Saturday till 9 p. m.

Visited Sister.

Mrs. Krehl of Clinton, Iowa, was a moved to Dixon. Mr. Ryan is a former Dixon boy, born and raised here. He has lived in Quincy for the past seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are at present at the Bishop hotel.

Moved to Dixon.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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Huns Will Not Win—But Should They, What?
EVERY patriot in America has that encouragement which belongs to
right, even as against might. We WILL win the war. Statement that
1,164,000 Huns are in the drive and knowledge that the kaiser, von Hin-
denburg, von Ludendorff and the other junkers do not give a rap for human
life, even for German life, shows the great determination with which the
onslaught is being driven onward. That determination is to break down
the allied forces, even if it costs half of the German forces. News is that
the percentage of their loss is great. They have advanced far, many thou-
sands of brave young Germans fighting blindly for a kaiser they have been
taught to venerate, falling as they fought. The allied forces need only to
hold and shoot for a little while. The discrepancy in the two arrays of men
will be less. Our present gloom will be turned to hope. We WILL win the
war. But—

If the Huns should win their great gamble, if they fulfill Hindenburg's
promise that he would get into Paris by April 1, what will it mean for
America?

Granting for argument that it might bring quick peace by the breaking
down of France and the exhaustion of England, what would that peace mean
for us? How enduring would it be? How long would it last?

It would mean to the United States THE THREAT OF ANOTHER
WAR IN FIVE YEARS OR LESS. It would mean that Germany would
continue her fight for world domination by an attack on this country.

We would know it from the very day on which peace was signed. We
would have to enroll at once an army of ten million men to safeguard our
borders. We would have to build a great navy and build it quick, for Ger-
many would see to it that we were not given too much time. We would
have to have far more fighting aeroplanes than we are now contemplating
to send into France, more big battleships, more destroyers, more subma-
rines—more of everything for the carrying on of war on land, on sea and
in air.

We would have our war debt. Maybe, should the German victory be
great enough, we would have a great indemnity to pay to Germany—this
by way of a preliminary, as she would expect to come over here later and
exact another indemnity.

We would have the expense of carrying our war debt and the added
expense of a greater standing army, and a greater navy and the building
of it. We would know, too, that we could not for a single day relax in war
preparation and war readiness. We would know that we would never again
dare to be unprepared.

Up to this time, the people of this country have sacrificed practically
nothing. A few of our sons have been killed "over there." But we have
gone on enjoying our luxuries. After a German peace—a peace following
a German victory—we would have all the expenses of war with no war, until
Germany was ready to begin it again.

During this interim our war prosperity would vanish. We would have
only such rights on the seas as Germany felt inclined to show us. Ger-
many would dominate the trade of the world. With our present tariff law
continued, Germany would have to concede that we were indeed a generous
people—generous to Germany. For we would resume our buying of things
"Made in Germany," not simply because they happened to be cheaper, but
because the producers of similar things in this country would be forced out
of business. When Germany by her cheap prices had succeeded in closing
our mills and shops, she would push up her prices, and the things "Made
in Germany" would no longer be cheap. But we would have to buy them if
we could raise the price.

Millions of American workmen and artisans would be thrown out of
work. We would know then that war—war such as we are seeking now to
help wage—is far preferable to any German peace.

If the present temporary German success wakes us up to these facts,
perhaps it will be worth while. For to wake up to such a possible situation,
a situation that would be inevitable should Germany score a great victory,
would mean the curing of every pacifist in this country. It would mean the
end of pacifism till the Hun kaiser was chased from his throne and his
people converted to democracy.

What Germany may gain by her present drive, to whatever extent she
may be able to prolong the war, this country and our allies MUST STAY IN
THE GAME TILL VICTORY IS GAINED. This war continued will be
more bearable, more honorable, more safe, than any peace dictated by
Germany.

LATEST WIRE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

(Continued from Page 1)

"NO REPORT," PERSHING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, March 27.—General Pershing
cabled the war department early today he had
"nothing to report" so far as the American troops
were concerned in the progress of the battle on
the western front.

CLEMENCEAU CONFIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 27.—In conversation with depu-
ties who surrounded him in the lobby before the
chamber assembly this morning, Premier Clem-
enceau declared that never was confidence more
justified than now.

The Franco-British high command is taking
advantage of the respite to prepare for battles
which the allies will deliver at their own time and
on the most favorable ground, he said.

WIA HONORABLE ENL
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Mar. 27.—Most of the depu-
ties remained in the lobbies today
commenting on the latest official com-
munications.

Henry Franklin Bouillon, presi-
dent of the foreign affairs committee,
said that although the situation was
serious it should be regarded with
serenity. He pointed out that the
French army, whose valor the enemy
recognizes, is intact.

"This is but a minute part of our
army," he added. "Not even ten
divisions have participated in the
battle."

Leon Abrami, under secretary for
pensions, summed up the situation
thus: "After hard combats with the
British troops the Germans are about
to meet the shock of a powerful
French army, perfectly fresh, ani-
mated by a spirit of sacrifice and pro-
tected by curtains of artillery fire
such as it is difficult to conceive of.
This army has been taken to the
scene of action by railroad and every
other route. Most of the troops
have not yet fired a bullet or a shell.
Hitherto a few independent divisions
have checked the enemy's progress."
"Furthermore, formidable British
reserves of maneuver are arriving on
the battlefield so that the enemies'
gains of ground can be but
ephemeral."

W. S. S.
Edw. Steckles has returned to his
home in St. Louis after visiting with
friends here and Mrs. Steckles has
gone to Chicago to visit friends be-
fore returning to St. Louis.

From Camp Grant.
Sgt. John Rosbrook is expected to
arrive from Camp Grant Saturday to
spend Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

versal Oats Co. after her recent
illness.

Charles Kling is expected to be
home on Saturday from LaGrange to
spend Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster
are spending a few days in Chicago.
Ralph Putterbaugh spent Sunday in
Sterling.

Walter Spoff spent Sunday in
DeKalb.

Mr. Carnahan and daughters, Miss
Carnahan and Mrs. Hartzell, the lat-
ter of Nelson but at present visiting
here father and sister, drove to Dix-
on Tuesday from Compton.

Herbert Tennant is assisting at the
O. H. Martin store.

Charles O'Malley of Sterling was
here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rettke of Amboy was in
Dixon Monday.

F. X. Newcomer and J. U. Weyant
were business callers in Mt. Carroll
Tuesday.

Lewis Gilroy of route 1 was here
today.

TWO POLO CITIZENS IN THEIR LAST REST

Lewis Reynolds, aged 85, who has
long been a respected citizen of Polo
and vicinity, passed away at 7:30
o'clock last evening, at the home of
his son, Harry L. Reynolds of Polo,
after an illness of long duration.
Mr. Reynolds was born in Essex
County, N. Y., on August 8, 1832,
and at an early age removed with
his parents to Michigan, later coming
to northern Illinois, and the major
portion of his life has been spent in
and near Polo.

Besides his son he is survived by
his aged wife. Both have the heart-
felt sympathy of the community in
their bereavement, as everyone feels
that a good man has been called. One
child preceded him in death. Eight
grandchildren and four great grand-

CHEST COLDS
may mean weak lungs and
need more thorough treatment
than mere syrups, physics
or stimulants.

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strength to the blood and warmth
to the body, while it is famous with
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coughs and soothing the lungs,
throat and bronchial tubes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-32

children also survive him.
Funeral services will be held at
the son's home on the farm near Polo
tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock,
the Rev. A. D. Klontz of the Polo
Methodist church, officiating. In-
terment will be made in Fairmont
cemetery.

FRANK BOMBARGER

Frank Bombarger of Polo died
early this morning at his home,
death resulting from cancer of the
liver. Further particulars will be
given in tomorrow's paper.
W. S. S.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, March 27.

Corn—
May 126½ 126½ 126 126½
No March option.

Oats—
May 86½ 87 86¼ 86¼
Mch 91¼ 91½ 91½ 91½

RECEIPTS TODAY:
Hogs—
29,000. Market closed 15 to 25c
higher.

Mixed 16.90 @ 17.95.
Heavy 17.10 @ 17.60.
Rough 16.15 @ 16.60.
Light 17.25 @ 18.00.

Bulk of sales 11.20 @ 17.75.

Cattle—
8000. 10 to 15c higher.

Choice 9.60 @ 14.50.
Cows 6.75 @ 11.80.

Feeders 7.70 @ 11.50.
Calves 10.50 @ 16.00.

Sheep—
8000. Steady to 10c higher.

Yearlings 14.50 @ 16.90.
Native 11.60 @ 15.10.

Lambs 14.00 @ 18.40.

Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 33,000.

Cattle 13,000.

Sheep 11,000.

Cash Grain Market—
Corn—

No 3 mixed 1.50
No 4 mixed 1.60

No 5 mixed 1.30 @ 1.50
No 3 yellow 1.65

No 4 yellow 1.50 @ 1.65
No 6 yellow 1.10 @ 1.35

No 4 white 1.65 @ 1.70.
No 5 white 1.40 @ 1.55.

No 6 white 1.15 @ 1.20.
Sample grade .45 @ 1.15.

Oats—
No 3 white 92¾ @ 93¾.

No 4 white 92¾ @ 93.
Standard 93¾ @ 94.

Rye—
No 2 2.91 @ 2.92.

W. S. S.
—Red River Early Ohio seed pota-
toes for sale. Pure seed. Fancy oran-
ges 60c doz. Sour pickles 10c doz.

Sweet pickles 12c a dozen. Good pork
and beans 15c a can. Best grade corn
and peas 13c a can. Matches 5c a box
or 6 boxes for 25c. Soap 5c a bar.

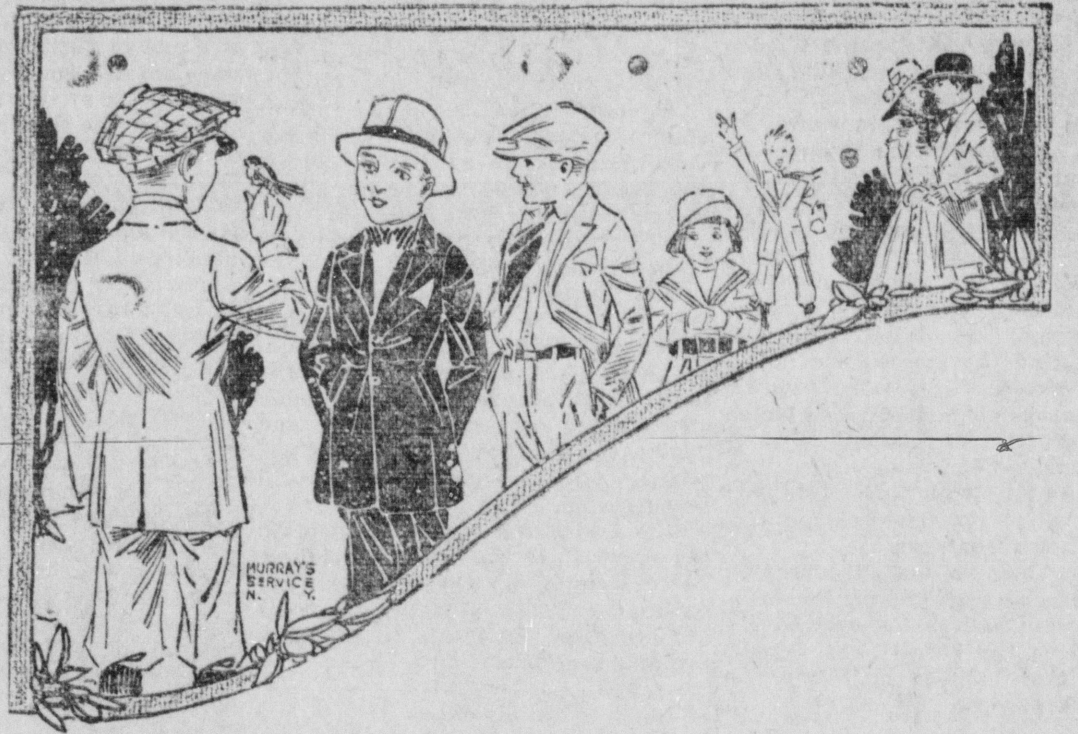
Nice prunes 15c a pound. Peanut but-
ter 10c and 15c a glass. All sardines
6c a box. Fresh line of Perry's Gar-
den Seeds. Fresh eggs wanted. Free
delivery. Tetrick's Grocery. Phone
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Croup
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Dr. King's
NEW
Discovery
for Coughs & Colds**

Don't let the little one
suffer. Dr. King's New
Discovery loosens the
phlegm and gives quick relief,
and being mildly laxative it
helps bring the child's physical
condition up to normal. Dr.
King's New Discovery should
be kept on hand to nip "those
fits of coughing". It has helped
thousands of children during
the past 50 years.
Get it at your druggists

Constipation Causes Sickness
Don't permit yourself to become
constipated, as your system immedi-
ately begins to absorb poison from the
backed-up waste matter. Use Dr.
King's New Life Pills and keep well.
There is no better safeguard against
illness. Try it tonight, 25c. All druggists

Easter Clothes for the Boys



**He Gets the Mannish Styles He Wants
And Mother Finds Wonderful Values Here**

New Spring styles in sturdy wear-proof suits, colors and pat-
terns you will like. Ask to see the new slash pocket suits for boys,
in the beautiful green, grey and brown mixtures—with one and two
pairs of trousers. Priced from \$4.50 to \$12.00

Boys Top Coats

Ages 3 to 9 Years

in shepherd checks, covert cloths, neat gray and brown mixtures.
Made in the new military models. Priced from . . . \$3.50 to \$8.50

Splendid values at \$5.00

Boys' Hats and Caps in snappy Spring patterns and models.
Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Shirts and Shirt Waists, neat fabrics, beautiful patterns and large
assortments for all ages, 5 to 18. 65c, 75c, \$1.00

Boys' Shoes that have style and give good service,
\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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Here you will find the experience es-
sential to the making of suitable decora-
tions for Easter. We have not only
the customary excellent assortment of
Easter Lilies, but every other flower and
plant for decorative and gift purposes.

Cut flowers or blooming plants are
the perfect expression of the sentiments
of love, purity and beauty, and makes
the perfect Easter gift.

**Let our stock of flowers
help provide a perfect
Easter in your home.**

Dixon Floral Co.
117 East First St.

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when a father sup-
ported his daughters till they wuz
grown? Some fellers have thousands
t' bet on how long th' war'll last, but
not a nickel for liberty bonds.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley will re-
turn in April from Chicago where
they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Mrs.
Wallace Hicks and George Hicks of
Lee Center were here trading on Sat-
urday.

H. M. Rasch, who has been ill for
the past week, was out Monday for a
brief period.

Miss M. Winter was in Chicago on
Monday.

—It doesn't take long for Mi-o-na
stomach tablets to end indigestion.
First dose relieves. Guaranteed by
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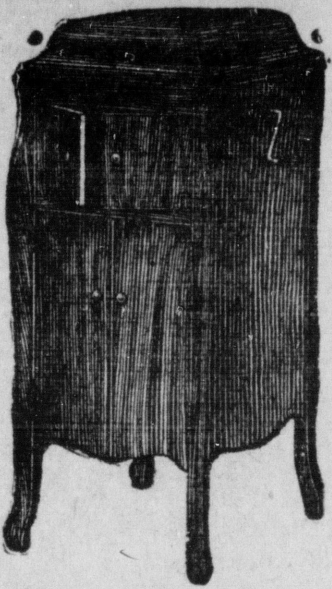
Mrs. H. Rettke of Amboy was here
Monday shopping.

Henry Noble returned from a busi-
ness visit in Chicago on Monday eve-
ning.

Miss Katherine Dixon is obliged to
be out of school on account of an at-
tack of the mumps.

Mr. Entorf of the First National
bank of Amboy was here Tuesday on
business.

Miss Marie Madden has returned
to her work in the office of the Uni-



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W. S. S.

Mrs. W. F. Ross and Mrs. D. G. Palmer have gone to Ohio, this state, to attend a funeral.

W. S. S.

Shall This Town
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To keep the saloons out of Dixon mark your cross (X) after "Yes", as shown above. Election-Day next Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CAPT. CLAYTON STILL IN ENGLAND, MARCH 6

Letter Written at That
Time Does Not Tell
of Moving

RECOVERED HIS HAT

Letters received recently by Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria avenue, from her husband, Capt. Clayton, one of those saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, indicate that his troops at the time the last letter was written, March 6, had received no orders to move from England to France. The letters are full of interesting news concerning things the captain is seeing in England, and tell of the recovery of his hat, which he lost in getting out of the life boat, a week afterward at Glasgow. He also enclosed in one of the letters the ticket for his berth on the Tuscania, which he had in his clothing and which he kept with him during his trying experiences following the wrecking of the ship.

The first of the letters just received by Mrs. Clayton was written at Winchester, former capital of England, on Feb. 17. At that time the people of England were commencing their spring gardening and meadows and pastures were as far advanced as they are in the United States by the middle of May. The captain on that day attended church in the big cathedral, which was formerly the House of Parliament, a building 556 feet in length and 109 feet to the roof.

The letters are replete with praise for the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing for the men; loaning them money with which to replace their lost outfits, furnishing blankets and otherwise looking out for their comfort. Capt. Clayton was forced to pay \$24 for a pair of army shoes such as he had purchased in New York for \$12.50. It was in this letter that he told of recovering his hat, which was found on the rocks at Glasgow by a private who had loaned him his cap a week before, at the time of the loss of the captain's head-covering.

A trip to London, during which he visited the London Tower and saw the room in which Sir Walter Raleigh was confined for twelve years, attended church at St. Paul's cathedral, visited the House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the London Art Museum and the Zoo and was entertained at the American Officers' Inn, an institution financed by an American merchant in London, is described in a letter of Feb. 24.

W. S. S.

TO INSPECT LANDS

County Judge J. B. Crabtree and Attorneys Gehant, Edwards, Brewster and Brooks will go to Reynolds township Friday to inspect lands to annex which to Inlet Swamp drainage district proceedings have been started in the county court.

W. S. S.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Dimick to John Revanis and Miss Irene Foster, both of Rock Falls, and Arthur F. Irwin and Miss Flossie E. Auchstetter, both of West Brooklyn.

AMERICA TO SOON BE GREATEST MARITIME NATION IN UNIVERSE

Chairman Hurley of Ship-
ping Board Makes
Statement

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

Tells of What Has Been and
What Will Be Accom-
plished

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 27.—America's effort to meet German submarine war, whose full menace has just been revealed in British Admiralty figures on sinkings of ships, was outlined here tonight by Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, in a frank statement setting forth the shipbuilding situation in the United States.

Before the National Marine League Mr. Hurley disclosed that despite delays, the country soon will have 730 steel and wooden ways turning out ships and that the government's mammoth steel shipbuilding program of eight million tons on March 1 was 28 per cent on its way to completion. This does not mean that 28 per cent are in the water, but that construction as a whole had advanced that far. Eight per cent of the vessels actually have been put into service, Mr. Hurley said.

The three government fabricating yards near Philadelphia, when in full operation, will be able to produce, Mr. Hurley said, more ships in a year than all the yards of England, heretofore the greatest shipbuilding country in the world.

The high point in the curve of production has been delayed, Mr. Hurley pointed out, by a number of causes. Gradually, these are being overcome, he declared, and before many months the peak will have been reached.

"When the high point of the curve finally has been reached and the magnitude of America's shipbuilding program is realized," he said, "it will be a continuous performance of production and launching."

"Unless we get our men to the

battle front we will not win the war, and therefore it all comes back to ships," said Mr. Hurley. "Upon the shipping board has devolved the responsibility of supplying this need and supplying it under the most extraordinary conditions that ever existed, at a time when every other industry is being taxed to its utmost capacity in the matter of materials and labor to provide war necessities."

ASK NO GERMAN OVER TELEPHONE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Mch. 27.—While no formal complaints have been lodged, the Illinois public utilities commission, it is known, has received a large number of letters from subscribers of private telephone lines asking that patrons be forbidden to speak German over the telephone.

Persons making the complaints have invariably charged the German subscribers with anti-Americanism, and have suggested that the enemy language was being used to convey information inimical to the United States.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
M. D. Grimes went to the hospital Friday and on Saturday underwent a preliminary operation in preparation for another operation which will follow. He is doing well.
W. S. S.
Mrs. Schmerda and Mrs. Edw. Hooker are assisting at the Mrs. Hess millinery.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

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Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

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Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
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CHAPTER XV.—Hammon orders Wharton and Merkle to remove him quietly to his home. Merkle discovers Lila in her room in a stupor from drugs. He tells Jim Knight to send her out of the country. Bob Wharton hires a cab and drives home alone; they leave him alone in his library. He then calls his valet and has Merkle and the doctor summoned.

CHAPTER XVI.—Wharton and Lorelei have their first home meal together; each invites a guest and bring about a meeting between the bitter enemies, Mlle. Demorest, the dancer, and Campbell Pope, the dramatic critic.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jarvis Hammon dies of his wound. Bob Wharton's father visits him and offers to buy Lorelei off the marriage deal. She refuses and Bob renounces his father's statements. Mr. Wharton offers Bob the choice of divorce from Lorelei or withdrawal of financial support.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Bob and Lorelei decide to continue together. Bob promises to reform in his habits and gets a desire for work. Lorelei's family, unconscious of the true state of affairs, congratulate themselves on Lorelei's catch.

CHAPTER XIX.—Mrs. Knight becomes enraged when she learns of Lorelei's decision. Bob Wharton begins to chafe under the absence of drink. He unsuccessfully seeks employment.

CHAPTER XX.

Lorelei's family continued to smart under a sense of bitter injustice, but although they kept aloof they were by no means uninterested in her experiment. On the contrary, they watched it with derisive enjoyment, predicting certain failure. After Hannibal Wharton's insult Jim was all for a prompt revenge, but he could not determine



"Death Valley Has Nothing on This Place," He Mourned.

just how to use his dangerous knowledge to the best advantage. He considered the advisability of enlisting the aid of Max Melcher; but, not liking the thought of dividing the loot, he decided provisionally to engineer a separation between Bob and Lorelei.

His desire to make mischief arose in only a slight degree from resentment—Jim's method of making a living had long since dulled the edge of feeling—it was merely the first step in a comprehensive scheme. With Bob and Lorelei estranged, a divorce would follow, and divorces were profitable. A divorce, moreover, would open the way for a second inroad upon the Wharton wealth, for with Lorelei's skirts clear Jim could proceed with a larger scheme of extortion, based on the Hammon murder.

One evening after Lorelei had gone to the theater Jim appeared at the apartment and found Bob in a mood so restless and irritable that he dared not go out.

"I had a hunch you were lonesome," the caller began, "so I came up to white the walls and spit at the stove."

Now Jim could be agreeable when he chose; his parasitic life had developed in him a certain worldly good-fellowship; he was frankly unregenerate, and he had sufficient tact never to apologize nor to explain. Therefore he kept Bob entertained.

A few nights later he returned with a fund of new stories, and during the evening he confessed to a consuming thirst.

"Death valley has nothing on this place," he mourned.

Bob explained apologetically, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing in the house wetter than Croton water."

"I understand! Will you object if I sweeten a glass of it with some Scotch riles? I'm afraid of germs, and if water rots leather think what it must do to the sensitive lining of a human stomach?" Jim drew a flask from his pocket, then hesitated as if in doubt.

"Don't mind me," Bob assured him, hastily. "I'm strapped in the driver's seat." But he looked on with eager appreciation as his brother-in-law filled a long glass and sipped it.

Bob had never been a whisky-drinker, yet the faint odor of the liquor tantalized him. When in the course of time he saw Jim preparing a second drink he stilled.

"Kind of itchy, eh? Let's whip across the street and have a game of pool," suggested Jim; and Bob was

glad to escape from the room.

An agreeable hour followed; but Bob played badly, and found that his eye had lost its sureness. His hand was uncertain, too, and this lack of coordination disgusted him. He was sure that with a steady drink he could beat Jim, and eventually he proved it; but, mindful of his resolution, he compromised on beer, which, Jim agreed, could not reasonably be called an intoxicant.

On his way to the theater Bob chewed cinnamon bark, and when he kissed Lorelei he held his breath.

This was the first of several pool matches, and after a while Bob was gratified to find that beer in moderation left no disagreeable effect whatever upon him. He rejoiced in his power of restraint.

There came a night when he failed to meet his wife. After waiting nearly half an hour Lorelei went home, only to find the apartment deserted. She nibbled at a lonely lunch, trying to assure herself that nothing was seriously amiss; but she could not make up her mind to go to bed. She tried to read, and failed. An hour passed, then another; a thousand apprehensions crowded in upon her.

Bob, when he did arrive, entered with elaborate caution. He paused in the little hall, then tossed his hat into the living room, where his wife was waiting. After a moment his head came slowly into view, and he said:

"When the hat stays in, go in; when it comes out, beat it."

Lorelei saw that he was quite drunk. "I just came from the theater," he explained, "but it was dark. Has the show failed, dearie?" He tried to kiss her, but she turned her face away. "Come! Must have my little kiss," he insisted as she rose and moved away, leaving him swaying in his tracks.

Studying Lorelei's unsmiling face his tone altered. "Oh, I know! I slipped, but it couldn't be helped. Nature insisted, and I yielded gracefully; but no harm done, none whatever. Life is a series of compromises. Moderation is the thing. Live and let live."

Lorelei nodded. "Exactly! We shall live as we choose, only, of course, we can't live together after this." Then her disgust burst its control, and she demanded, bitterly, "Haven't you any strength whither? Haven't you any balance, Bob?"

He grinned at her cheerfully. "I should say I had. I walked a fence on the way home just to prove it; and I scarcely wobbled. Balance! Strength! Why, you ought to see Jim. They had to carry him."

"Jim? Was—Jim with you?" "In spirit, yes; in body—only for a time. For a brief while we went gayly, hand in hand, then Jim lagged. He's a nice boy, but weak; he falters beneath a load."

She questioned him searchingly and soon learned of Jim's visits, of the flask, of the pool games. When she understood it all her eyes were glowing, but she found nothing to say. At last she got Bob to bed, then lay down beside him and stared into the darkness through many wakeful hours.

In the morning he was not only contrite, but badly frightened, yet when he undertook to make his peace he found her unexpectedly mild.

"If you're sorry, that's all I ask," she said. "I changed my mind during the night."

"Never again!" he promised, feelingly. "I thought I had cured myself." Lorelei smiled at him faintly. "Cured! It took ten years to work the damage—it will probably take ten years to repair it."

Bob was aghast. "Good heavens! In ten years I'll be too old to drink—I'd tremble so that I'd spill it. But where did you get this dope?"

"I've been reading. I've been talking to a doctor, too. You see, I wanted to help."

"Let's change doctors. Ten years! It can't be done."

"I'm afraid you're right. There's no such thing as reformation. If you're a born alcoholic you'll probably die a drunkard. I'm hoping that you didn't inherit the taste."

"Well, whether it was left to me or whether I bought it, I can't go dry for ten years."

"Then our bargain is ended."

He looked up sharply. "Oh no, it isn't!"

"Yes."

He extended a shaking hand, and his voice was supplicating as he said: "I can't get along without you, kid. You're a part of me—the vital part. I'd go to pieces quick if you quit now."

"When we made our agreement I meant to live up to every bit of it," Lorelei told him, gently, "but we're going to try again, for this was Jim's fault."

"Jim? Jim was sorry for me. He tried to cheer—"

Lorelei's smile was bitter. "Jim was never sorry for anybody except himself. My family hate you just as your family hate me, and they'd like to separate us."

"Say, that's pretty rotten!" Bob exclaimed. "If he weren't your brother I'd—"

Lorelei laughed mirthlessly. "Go ahead! I wish you would. It might clear the atmosphere."

"Then I will." After a moment he continued, "I suppose you feel you must go on supporting them?"

"Of course." "Just as you feel you must support me. Is it entirely duty in my case?" Seeing her hesitate, he insisted, "Isn't there any love at all?"

"I'm afraid not, Bob."

The man pondered silently. "I suppose if I were the right sort," he said, at length, with some difficulty, "I'd let you go under these circumstances. Well, I'm not the right sort; I'm not big or noble. If Barleycorn brothers like me I'll go under. But if I go under I'll take you with me. I won't give you up. I won't!"

"I shan't let you pull me down," she told him, soberly.

When Bob reached the financial district next day and resumed his quest for work he was ablaze with resentment at himself and at the world in general.

He took up the search with a dogged determination that was quite unlike him. One after another he canvassed his friends for a position, and finally, as if ill fortune could not withstand his fervor, he was successful. It was not much of a job that was offered him, but he snapped at it, and returned home that evening in the best of humor.

Already the serious issues of the morning were but a memory; he burst in upon Lorelei like a gale, shouting: "I'm chalk-boy at Crosset & Meyers, so you can give Bergman your notice tonight."

"What's the salary?" "It isn't a salary; it's a humiliation—twenty-five a week is the total insult."

"Why, Bob! That won't keep two and the family—"

"The family!" He quieted himself with an effort. "Well, you give your notice, anyhow. I'll spear the coin for both establishments somehow. Come! I insist. I want to be able to shave myself without blushing."

Lorelei's objections were not easily overcome, but at last, in view of the fact that the summer run of the Revue was drawing to a close and the show would soon take to the road, she allowed herself to be persuaded.

Throughout the next week Bob Wharton really tried to make good. He was enthusiastic; the excitement of actual accomplishment was so novel that he had not time to think of liquor. When Saturday came and he found himself in possession of honestly earned funds he felt a soul-satisfying ease. He decided to invest his first savings in a present for Lorelei, then a graver sense of responsibility seized him, and he sent them to Mrs. Knight. Then he set out to find Jim. At Tony the Barber's shop, in the rear room, he found his brother-in-law playing cards with a pop-eyed youth and a repellent person with a cauliflower ear.

Bob's greeting was hearty. "Evening, James," he cried. "Feel like taking your beating here?"

"Eh? What's the matter?" Jim rose from his chair with a shocked intensity of gaze.

"I've come to return your last call. Alas, James, I am a weak vessel! Your work was coarse, but I fell for it." To the other occupants of the room he apologized. "I'm sorry to spoil your little game of authors, but necessity prods me." He extended a muscular hand for Jim's collar and found it.

Mr. Armistead was of the emotional kind; he went to the rescue of his friend; but when Bob's fist buried itself in the spongy region of Mr. Armistead's belt buckle that young man promptly lost all interest in Jimmy Knight's affairs. He sat down heavily, desperately concerned with a strange difficulty in breathing.

Alert, aggressive, Bob turned to face the man with the swollen ear; but young Sullivan, being a professional fighter, made no capital of amateur affairs, and declined the issue with an upraised palm.

It was no difficult matter to chastise Jim, whose spirit was as wretched as his strength; as the wind whips a flag, as a man flaps a dusty garment, so did Bob shake his victim. Jim struggled, he clawed, he kicked, he yelled; his arms thrashed loosely, like the lumber appendages of a stuffed figure.

When Bob emerged from the rear room he found the barber shop in confusion. Tony was leading a charge,

but he fell back at sight of the flushed victor.

"It was nothing but a little family affair," Bob reassured him. "Now, if you please, I'll borrow a hairbrush." In front of a mirror he tidied himself, settled his scarf with a deft jerk, then went out whistling. As it was nearly closing time for the matinees, he strolled toward the Circuit theater, full of a satisfying contentment with the world. Now that he owed it nothing, he resolved to meet his future obligations as they arose.

Early on Monday morning Bob reported for work, only to receive from Mr. Crosset, whom he had always regarded as a warm friend, the notice of his discharge.

"What's the matter? Didn't I make good?" he demanded.

Crosset was a young man; more than once he and Bob had scandalized Broadway; some of their exploits were epic. Now he shrugged carelessly, saying:

"Oh, you made good, I guess; but we can't take a chance with you."

"I suppose you're afraid I'll steal some of your chalk. Now tell me how did you wet your feet, and whence comes the draft?"

"Well, from the direction of Pittsburgh, if you must know. There's a

his common sense asserted itself. Poverty was odious, but not shameful, he reflected; ostentation, on the other hand, was vulgar. Would it not be in bad taste to squander this happy wind-fall upon jewelry when Lorelei needed practical things?

Bob was cheered by the breadth of these sentiments; they showed that he was beginning soberly to realize the leaden responsibilities of a family man. No, instead of a jewel he would buy his wife a dog.

At a fashionable uptown kennel he found exactly what he wanted, in the shape of a Pekingese—a playful, pedigreed pocket dog scarcely larger than his two fists. It was a creature to excite the admiration of any woman; its family tree was taller than that of a Spanish nobleman, and its name was Ying. But here again Bob was handicapped by poverty, for sleeve dogs are expensive novelties, and the price of Ying was seven hundred dollars—marked down from one thousand, and evidently the bargain of a lifetime at that price.

Bob hated to haggle, but he showed that his ability to drive a sharp bargain was merely latent, and he finally bore the animal away in triumph. To outgeneral a dog fancier was a tribute to his shrewdness; to save two hundred dollars on a single purchase was economy of a high order. Much elated, he set out briskly for his tailor's place of business.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

W. S. S.

UNCLE JOE EXPLAINS SPURS

Washington, Feb. 27—Uncle Joe Cannon is 82 years old, but mentally spry.

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"I see. I'm afraid I'll have to disown that father of mine."

"What's the trouble, anyhow?"

At Bob's explanation Crosset whistled. "Funny I didn't hear about it. Married and happy, eh? Well, I'm sorry I can't help you."

"You can. Lend me five hundred."

"Certainly!" Crosset lunged at his desk, scribbled a line to the cashier, and handed it to Bob, then, in response to a call from the customers' room, dashed away with a hearty farewell.

As Bob passed through the outer office he ran his eye over the opening prices, being half inclined to "scalp" with his sudden wealth; but luck had never run his way, and he reconsidered. Anyhow, there were more agreeable uses to which he could put this money; for one thing, he needed several suits, for another, it was high time he gave Lorelei some little remembrance—he hadn't given her a present in nearly two weeks, and women set great store by such attentions. He decided to invest the money in Maiden Lane and demand credit from his tailor. But a half-hour at a jewelry shop convinced him that nothing suitable to so splendid a creature as his wife could be purchased for a paltry five hundred dollars, and he was upon the point of returning to Crosset with a request to double the loan when



why so many of the army reserve officers in Washington wore spurs. "The reason is simple," he said. "It is to keep their feet from sliding off the desks."

W. S. S.

GOING TO ROCKFORD?

Anyone going to Rockford soon would confer a favor on the soldier boys of Camp Grant by stopping first at the office of THE TELEGRAPH where a quantity of books, magazines and Victrola records have amassed, waiting delivery to Camp Grant, and taking them to the boys.

W. S. S.

STATIONED NEAR WASHINGTON

Irving Leydig of this city, who recently enlisted in the service at Fort Logan, Denver, writes Dixon relatives that he is now in the Quartermaster's corps and is stationed near Washington, D. C. He states that he is acting sergeant, likes the service fine and expects to go across soon.

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CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazur, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49t24*

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WANTED FOR THE WAR—Black walnut logs for gunstocks; ash logs for aeroplane frames. I will buy black walnut logs 14 inches in diameter and larger, and ash logs 16 inches and larger. Thomas Rockey, Freeport, Ill. Telephone 1191. 63t6*

WANTED. Family washing done. Phone R584. 66f

WANTED. Gas ranges, gas plates and stoves of all descriptions. Call at 113 Peoria Ave. or phone 570. 66f

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply at 623 S. Ottawa Ave. or Phone V691. 65tf

WANTED—Ashes to haul and gardens to plow. Telephone X939. 66t6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depot and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60t2*

FOR SALE. Strawberry plants. J. L. Hartwell, 937 N. Crawford Ave. Phone X150. 64f

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 625 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota. 60t2*

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture; new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40t26

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern bungalow, worth \$4,500, for sale cheap. \$4,500 cash and balance long time. Phone Y586. 65t6*

FOR SALE—Second hand twin Indian motorcycle, in good running order. James Whitford, 1223 West First street. 65t4*

FOR SALE. \$1875.00 buys a 7-room house on Long Ave. in Loveland place; well worth \$2800. Good garden, 2 large lots. Many fruit trees and grapes. Small payment down, balance easy monthly payments. Geo. C. Loveland. 67f

FOR SALE. Girl's bicycle and Domestic Vacuum Cleaner, both in excellent condition. Phone K272. 67f

FOR SALE. Cleaned seed barley, clover hay and timothy for sale. F. R. Weidman, Phone 37,400. 67f*

FOR SALE. The boat Rexall, 26 feet long, high speed runabout, 2 cylinder 14 H. P. Grcy motor. Equipment complete. Enquire of G. A. Campbell, Dixon, Ill. 67f

FOR SALE. Household furniture consisting of cook stove, good as new; gas stove, rugs, bedroom suites and furniture of all kinds, to be sold at auction on Thursday, March 28th at 1:30. Mrs. Emma Brown, 333 West Chamberlain St. 64f5*

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 63tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62t4

FOR SALE. Fancy Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call at 801 S. Galena Avenue, Phone X355. 62t4

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, January Term, A. D. 1918.

Ruth Woodruff vs. Clarence A. Whipple, Olive M. Curtis, Leonard Whipple, Joel Whipple, Joseph Whipple, J. B. Crawford and Carrie Whipple.

In Chancery. Partition. No. 3541. Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause on the 23rd day of February, 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence situated on the premises hereinafter described and known as No. 620 E. Fellows Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

A part of Block No. Seven in North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and land adjacent thereto, bounded as follows: to-wit: Commencing at a point which is distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the west line of said Block, and which is distant three hundred feet southerly from the south line of Graham Street, upon an extension of said Graham Street running Easterly, parallel with the South line of said Graham Street, to the boundary of the railroad right of way, thence Northeasterly along the railroad boundary to a point which is one hundred and fifty feet distant from said south line of Graham Street as extended, thence Westerly, parallel with said Street line to a point which is distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the West line of said Block, and thence Southerly, parallel with the West line of said Block to the place of beginning; Also the following described premises, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block No. Five (5) in Stedman's Addition to the Town of North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, according to the Plat of said Stedman's Addition, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, and running thence in a Southerly direction along the Westerly line of said Block No. Five a distance of one hundred thirty-seven and one half feet, thence at right angles Westerly, one hundred forty-seven feet, thence at right angles Northerly, one hundred thirty-seven and one half feet to the Northerly line of Block No. One, in the Town of North Dixon, now in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and thence at right angles Easterly one hundred forty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance upon the approval of the Report of Sale, and the tender of a Master's Deed for said premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Abstracts of Title will be furnished to same and may be seen at the office of the undersigned Master in Chancery.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainant.

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W. S. S.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, To the April Term, 1918.

George Curtice vs.

Elizabeth Miller et al. In Chancery.

General No. 3506.

Affidavit of non-residence of Fred O. Miller, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Ill., March 5, 1918.

JOHN P. DEVINE, Comp'ts Sol.

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WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

W. S. S.

COMPTON.

Miss Marie Miller visited in Rockford last week.

Millard Pettys sawed wood for Anton Haefner Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Cook returned home from Rockford on Wednesday evening, having been visiting her sister, Mrs. Penfield.

Mrs. Barringer and little girl visited with Mrs. Carrie Butler Thursday.

Miss Irma Kutter returned to her home near Mendota Friday morning after a week's stay with Mrs. F. Danakas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and Miss Ida Eich were visitors in Mendota Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Bean went to Dixon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Argraves were among the number who attended the entertainment in the Pawpaw opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross day evening.

Dr. Flemington was here Sunday from Chicago.

Chester Carnahan was home from Camp Grant Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Nettie Cook Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Message by the pastor, Rev. Ross. Special music. All are welcome.

Miss Minnie Hendricks arrived on Monday from Sterling, having visited an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beemer of Marble Rock, Iowa, arrived here Monday and will spend a week or two with their son Judd Beemer and family.

Miss Lillie Kesel of West Brooklyn spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Swope, and family.

Mrs. E. M. Card spent Wednesday in Pawpaw.

Mrs. Edna Cole and daughter Doris were visitors in Rochelle on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Carnahan spent a couple of days last week visiting in Dixon.

Mrs. Dora Miller was able to return home from the Rochelle hospital last week. Her daughter Sadie also returned.

Mr. Glazier fell about fifteen feet one day last week and received several cuts on the face. Dr. Pool was called and it was found necessary to take three stitches in the wounds.

W. S. S.

I WILL RELIEVE YOU OF EYE STRAIN

Do you suffer from headaches?

Do your eyes ache?

Does reading tire your eyes?

Do your eyes blur and burn?

I fit glasses that relieve these conditions. I have helped others, why not you?

Over 200 satisfied people in Lee County are wearing glasses fitted by me.

W. S. S.

NOTICE.

It's a postal ruling that if a newspaper is taken or accepted from the postoffice, it must be paid for.

W. S. S.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that no further irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
28 7:23 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:11 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:35 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:26 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p. m.
27 3:45 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
35 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:40 p. m. 12:11 a. m.
7 10:00 p. m. 12:23 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:16 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound
119 7:22 a. m.
131 Clinton Express* 5:09 p. m.
North Bound
132 Ft. Dodge Express* 9:53 a. m.
120 Mail 6:05 p. m.
Freepoint Freight* 12:30 p. m.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—\$6. Mixed 84

Corn 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Creamery butter 50 .47

Dairy butter 40 .47 .45

Lard 26 .34 .30

Strictly fresh

Eggs 30 .35 .33

Potatoes 2 2-3c lb.

Flour 3.25 .2.95

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks 11c

Young roosters 18c

Ducks, White Pekin 15c

India Runner Ducks 8c

Muscovy Ducks 8c

Geese 12c

Turkeys 20c

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription if it is not convenient to pay their carrier boy. Subscriptions must be paid each week.

—The Evening Telegraph has in connection with its newspaper a large job office. When you need letter-heads, bill heads, cards, sale bills, invitations—in fact, anything in the job printing line, call No. 5 for prices.

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE.

The Advertising Scale Co. will sell at Public Auction at Forreston, Ill., Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, at 2 o'clock, (p. m.) to the highest and best bidder, their brick factory building 50 feet wide by 100 feet long; the building has two floors and a cement floored basement, and power plant consisting of one 75 H. P. boiler, a 55 H. P. Ridgeway engine, with a direct connected D. C. generator. Also other personal property consisting of a jobber printing outfit, desk, writer, etc. Terms made known the day of sale.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Siegel & Son will sell at the Minter Barn, Ohio, Ill., on

Saturday, March 30, 1918

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following:

75 Head of Horses, ranging from 3 years old up and weighing from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds. Horses all guaranteed as represented.

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Shares in
Series No. 124
draw interest from
March 1st.

Apply now for the number
you want, before the limit is
reached.
Some old stock is now
available.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N
116 Galena Ave.
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The Brown Shoe Company
Dixon, Ill.
Manufacturers of Ladies' and
Misses' Shoes
Capacity 4,000 Pairs Daily

DR. C. LA COUR
ECLECTIC
DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN
Osteopath, Chiropractor, Phys-
iological Therapist.
120 Galena Ave. Dixon, Ill.
Phone 572.

MOOSE DANCE
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
MOOSE HALL
Jazz Music Public Invited

FREEDOM FLOUR!
I have just received a large shipment of Freedom Flour
and would like every family who is out of Flour to try a
sack. Freedom Flour is one of the best brands of Minn-
neapolis Mill's War Flour. We have plenty of "substitutes"
of different kinds—so you won't have to take all of
one kind.
We have for Substitutes—Corn Flour, Rice Flour, Corn
Meal, Rice, Corn Starch, Buckwheat, Barley Flour and
Potatoes.
We Deliver to All Parts of the City.
W. C. JONES
The Pure Food Store
Sole Agent for the Creve Coeur Food Products
605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

FOR SALE
Good all-around family driving horse, gentle
and in perfect condition; 3 single buggies, 2 one-
horse wagons, and single harness. Call on Michael
Murphy, 1110 South Nachusa Ave.

W. J. SMITH
DIXON, ILL. PHONE 143

SPECIAL PRICES

—AT—
Todd's Hat Store
this week on Mufflers, Neck-
wear, Gloves and Mitts.

TODD'S HAT STORE
Opera House Block

FAMILY THEATRE

TONIGHT

VIOLA DANA in
"The Winding Trail"

ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE
MUSICAL WALSH **BARRINGTON** **LAWRENCE BROS. & THELMA**
The Musical Cook And His Talking Friend Juggling Novelty

Special Tomorrow—Given for the benefit of "The Rebecca
Red Cross Fund

JULIAN ELTINGE IN "THE WIDOW'S NIGHT"
Sunshine Comedy—"HIS SMASHING CAREER"

This show at seven, second show at nine.
(This is a Dandy Show)

Matinee Every Day but Sunday and Monday at 2:30, 10c

WALTER L. PRESTON
Undertaker and Funeral Director
Ambulance & Lungmotor Service
123 E. FIRST ST. DIXON
Telephones
Office 78; Residence K828

SEWING MACHINES
and everything in FURNITURE
or STOVES for sale or
exchange.

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Exchange
Trautman & Mang es, Props.
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WANTED
2000 Tons of Old Iron.
Will pay \$20.00 per ton or 1 cent
per lb. Also paying 2 cents per lb. for
all kinds of carpets and rags of all
grades. We are in the market for all
kinds of junk. Highest price paid for
metals and paper stock.
DIXON IRON & METAL CO.
625 W. 2nd St. Few Blocks West of
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BERT E. SMICE
PLUMBING
Heating and
Gas Fitting
Phones: Shop 215; Res. K653
409 FIRST STREET
Dixon Illinois

The BARGAIN
COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

W. S. S.
LAND.
\$100 yearly rents or buys 200
acres near Minneapolis. Farm close
to town in Southern Wisconsin for
rent, sale or trade; also farm here;
all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon,
N. D. 231f

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NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investors
Protective Association of America.
For further information write them
for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres.,
Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. 1f

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SEEDS.
Our seed department is ready. We
sell bulk seed only; no package seed
of any kind. Your trade will be ap-
preciated.

DIXON FLORAL CO.
117 E. First St. 50ft
W. S. S.
Send your soldier boy a box of
Healo. It will ease his aching, tired
feet. Price, 25 cents, at any drug
store.

REMEMBER you must get up one
hour earlier starting on
March 31. Better buy a
good Alarm Clock at
TREIN'S and get up on time. 68 4

W. S. S.
COMBINATION SALE
At Spencer's Feed Barn, Amboy,
Ill., Tuesday, April 2nd. 68 5
W. S. S.

—If you have anything whatever,
large or small, to sell, try a for sale
ad. in THE TELEGRAPH, the paper
with the largest circulation of any
in Lee county. Read by thousands.

Shall This Town YES X
Become Anti- NO
Saloon Territory?

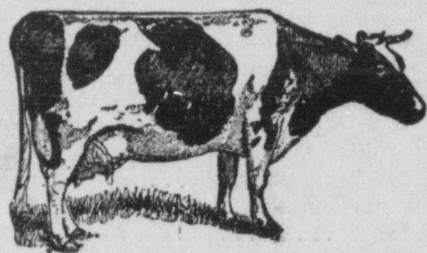
To keep the saloons out
of Dixon mark your cross
(X) after "Yes", as shown
above. Election Day next
Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918.
Polls open from 7 a. m. to
5 p. m.

COW SALE

I will sell at Public Auction on
Saturday, March 30

—AT—

BEN BAUS' FEED BARN



24 Head of Choice
MILCH COWS

Part Fresh and the
balance Springers

Terms of Sale made known
at Time of Sale.

A. C. MOELLER

MYSTERY EXPLOSIONS IN JERSEY CITY ARE ALARM TO NEW YORK

Blasts Wreck Six Story
Building and Fire Does
Great Damage in East

DAMAGE OVER MILLION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Mich. 27—Police head-
quarters announced today that Jacob
A. Altman had confessed that he was
responsible for the fire which caused
the explosion in the Jarvis warehouse
in Jersey City yesterday. He said, ac-
cording to the police, that he started
it accidentally by dropping a lighted
cigarette. Altman, who is 53 years
old, was employed at the warehouse.

New York, Mich. 27—The city was
shaken and alarmed by three or four
violent explosions at 3:06 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon. The explosions
came from Jersey City, and destroyed
the Jarvis Warehouse company's six-
story building near the Erie railroad
terminal there. The explosions are
unexplained. It is believed there was
no loss of life.

Fire followed the explosions and a
loss of approximately \$1,500,000 is
estimated.
The terrific blasts shook windows
in downtown New York, from where
columns of smoke could be seen shoot-
ing up over Jersey City. New Yorkers
had visions of a bombardment by the
Germans. New York firemen were called
upon to help stop the spread of
flames.

Frightened women and children
filled the streets in the congested sec-
tions of Jersey City and Hoboken
near the scene of the explosion and
would not return to their homes until
they were reassured by the firemen
and policemen.

The fire spread with such rapidity
that the Jersey City fire fighters soon
called for outside aid. Engines and
other apparatus were sent from Ho-
boken, New York and other portions
and did effective service in checking
the flames.

Water Front Threatened.
A stiff wind was blowing from the
north and for a time it looked as if
the entire Erie water front property
would be destroyed. By desperate ef-
forts, however, the firemen confined
the flames to an area covering about
two acres, bounded by Provost, 12th,
13th and Barnum streets.

Locomotives Destroyed
According to the fire department
officials not only were the shops badly
damaged, but ten or twelve locomotives
were destroyed. In addition a
dozen loaded and empty freight cars
were burned. A large pile of coal also
was ignited and was still burning late
tonight.

Immediately after the explosion a
large force of soldiers from Hoboken
and a company of coast guards from
New York were hurried to the scene
and they aided in fighting the fire
and holding back the immense crowd
which assembled.

JOHN GUYER OF FREEPORT DEAD

Polo, March 26:—Word was re-
ceived here of the sudden death at
his home in Freeport, Sunday, of
John Guyer, a prominent business
man of that city and a brother of
Harry Guyer of Polo. The deceased
was a member of the firm of Guyer &
Calkins and was well known to many
Polo people. He is also survived by
a brother, William, of Freeport, and
a sister, who resides in the west.

W. S. S.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks of
Compton were visitors in Dixon to-
day.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief
From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years
old and every month for two years I
had such pains that I would often faint
and have to leave school. I had such
pains I did not know what to do with my
self and tried so many remedies that
were of no use. I read about Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the
newspapers and decided to try it, and
that is how I

found relief from pain and feel so much
better than I used to. When I hear of
any girl suffering as I did I tell them
how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound helped me."—DEJANA
MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and
herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful
drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe reme-
dy to give your daughter, who suffers
from such painful periods as did Miss
Martin.

The reason so many girls write
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,
Mass., for advice, is because from their
40 years experience they have a store of
knowledge which is invariably helpful.

Sykes Comfort Powder

Heals The Skin

ABOARD AN AIRPLANE AS OIL LEAD BROKE DIXON BOY'S FLIGHT

Dement Schuler Forced to
Land in Rough
Field

COMPLETING COURSE

Will Soon Finish Instruction
Being Received at
Dallas, Texas

Dement Schuler, in a letter to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler,
tells of interesting incidents in con-
nection with cross country aeroplane
trips which he is making from the
Love aviation field at Dallas, Texas,
as follows:

March 20th, 1918.
Dear Mother and Dad:
I just finished inspecting this ship
(airplane—we call them ships) and
am strapped in the seat ready to
make a cross country flight. The me-
chanics are just taking the blocks out
from in front of the wheels. I had
them block the wheels and hold the
wings while I tried out the motor. It
ran at full speed without a miss and
so I throttled it down and cut out the
switch.

The flight will cover 80 or 90 miles
Just now the clouds are hanging low,
the air is somewhat foggy and I've
decided to wait until it clears up a
bit before starting. I intend to circle
the field until I gain 5000 feet alti-
tude and then start off for the first
town. The clouds seem to be about
3000 feet high. If I should start now
I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to see
through them and might pass by the
towns without paying them a visit.

This is my third "cross country."
There's not much to tell about the
first one. The air was very bumpy and
full of air pockets. I made three land-
ings from different altitudes and on
each occasion a crowd gathered to
ask "What's an air pocket? How do
you bank? Aren't you nervous when
you leave the ground?" etc.

Quite amusing then, but on think-
ing it over I believe I would have
been asking the same questions un-
der similar circumstances, before I
took to aviating.

I made the trip in good time and
got back to the aerodrome without
anything extraordinary happening.
Of course one can always write books
and books about the queer way ob-
jects appear from the air and how it
feels to dive into a cloud or drop in-
to an air pocket, but I think every
one must experience different sensa-
tions, or else it's just too much for
words.

I'm getting off my course—skid-
ding or side-stepping, in aviation
terms—and will have to get back to
my story and tell about my second
trip.

Second Trip.
I left the aerodrome at 1:35 p. m.
and after finishing the course marked
on the map and having made nine
landings at different altitudes, I
started back. About half way to the
aerodrome I noticed my oil pressure
suddenly drop and began to look for
a place to land. Oil began to fly back
in my face. I cut the switch, knowing
that if I didn't the motor would be
ruined in a few moments.

I picked out what seemed to be a
lovely place to land, a smooth field,
and began to spiral down over it. At
about five hundred feet in shot in
and leveled off near the ground. As
the machine lost flying speed I no-
ticed that the ground was not smooth
and soft as it had appeared when I
started my spiral. In order to keep
from nosing over I had to land "tail
low." This put a good deal of pres-
sure on the tail skid and when the
ship touched the ground and rolled
along the tail skid struck a rut and
snapped off, breaking a brace and a
couple of wires with it.

Although I had landed quite a dis-
tance from the road it wasn't long un-
til eight or ten automobiles drove to
the field and quite a crowd had gathered
around. More questions and
snapping of cameras.

I looked over the motor and found
that the trouble came from a broken
oil lead. I put a guard over the ship,
remembering the experience of a
friend of mine when he made a forced
landing and a bunch of girls took
a pen knife and cut small pieces from
the fabric of the wings for souvenirs.

I telephoned the aerodrome for
new parts. I knew I couldn't get back
that night. As I completed staking
down the ship it began to grow dark.
The farmer who owned the field then
brought me down quite a wonderful
meal of country ham, friend eggs,
fried potatoes, hot biscuits with hon-
ey and real butter, milk and pickled
peaches. I certainly did enjoy every-
thing. The crowd was there watching me
eat but I was too hungry to no-
tice them. I told the farmer I'd make
that my regular landing place if he
would level off a few of the high
places.

As the crowd straggled away the
cows began to come to see the queer
bird. They started to lick the wings.
I drove them away and had the far-
mer shut them up. I found out later
the cows were salty. I suppose,
accounts for it.

The next day the new parts came
out on a motorcycle. I repaired the
lead and tail assembly, put in fresh
oil and gas and flew back to the ae-
rodrome, arriving at 3:30 p. m.

The clouds seem to be clearing off
and I think I'll be able to start now.
I'll finish this tonight after I return,
or tomorrow.

Friday, March 22nd.

Having sold this agency to G. S. Coakley, I will
appreciate an early settlement on all outstanding
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I've finished four of my cross coun-
try flights now and expect to take the
last one today. After that I will do
stunt flying consisting of loops, side-
slips, tail spins, Immelman turns, etc
and then be through here.

I'll go back and tell you some of
the things we were required to do in
the R. M. A. test (Reserve Military
Aviator test) that I finished Feb. 26.
The first part of the test consists of
climbing out of the field, gaining an
altitude of 2500 feet, cutting the mo-
tor and spiraling to the right and
then to the left, and landing for a
mark, without cutting in the motor.
This is perhaps the most difficult of
all, as it is very hard to make the
ship stop where you want it to. An-
other part consists of gliding down
over a rope stretched between ten
foot poles, representing a wall, clear-
ing it by not less than ten feet and
not more than fifty feet and landing
within a certain distance on the other
side.

Then we had to climb on a small
field an gain 500 feet without going
out of the bounding lines. Our air
work and landing are watched care-
fully.

The air was bumpy and full of air
currents on the 26th, which made
the flying considerably more ex-
citing.

I'll write soon and tell you about
my last cross country trip and stunt
flying.

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term, on the first Monday in June
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are no-
tified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate
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JOHN GREEN,

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CLYDE SMITH,
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